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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.CEMENT, CLAY PRODUCTS AND LIME PRODUCTION, NOVEMBER, 1934.

CEMENT - Portland cement shipments by Canadian producers in November were recorded at 223,347 barrels as compared with 480,938 barrels in October and 182,144 barrels in November, 1933, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the period January to November totalled 3,691,226 barrels; in the corresponding months of 1933 the total was 2,908,162 barrels.

Exports of Portland cement from Canada in November amounted to 12,483 barrels; in the previous month 9,179 barrels were exported.

Cement importations into Canada during November declined to 577 barrels valued at \$2,017 from the October total of 695 barrels worth \$3,869. The United States supplied 85.6 per cent of the November imports; the remainder consisted of 74 barrels from Great Britain and 1 barrel from Japan.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	68,784	64,750	272,495	343,975	270,702	385,679
February	66,571	45,307	237,404	417,515	297,466	430,710
March	107,425	95,205	277,938	607,872	451,396	581,815
April	210,186	172,498	430,053	835,769	786,111	796,475
May	381,562	309,717	533,896	1,090,449	1,213,307	1,233,644
June	520,832	401,060	570,618	1,242,864	1,321,036	1,579,163
July	564,711	414,827	460,170	1,111,253	1,512,929	1,669,915
August	567,785	449,305	513,359	1,118,482	1,475,163	1,697,090
September	499,085	424,710	511,897	1,086,428	1,410,620	1,447,387
October	480,938	348,639	413,258	1,135,339	1,186,810	1,423,489
November	223,347	182,144	194,472	801,040	713,643	760,083
December		99,270	83,161	370,672	393,355	278,631
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,007,432	4,498,721	10,161,658	11,032,538	12,284,081
TOTAL - Eleven months ending						
NOVEMBER	3,691,226	2,908,162	4,415,560	9,790,986	10,639,183	12,005,450

(a) Subject to revision.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canadian producers reported sales of clay and clay products valued at \$207,754 in November as compared with the October valuation of \$260,322 and the November, 1933, total of \$213,865. During the eleven months ending November sales of these commodities advanced 5.6 per cent in value to \$2,266,951 from the total for the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of clay and clay products in November were valued at \$16,808 or 63.6 per cent above the preceding month's valuation.

The value of clay and clay products imported into Canada in November amounted to \$671,105; this represented an increase of 31.2 per cent over the October importations. The November receipts were obtained from the following sources: Great Britain, 51.7 per cent; the United States, 36.1 per cent; Japan, 6.6 per cent; Germany, 2.1 per cent; Belgium, 1.6 per cent; and Czechoslovakia, Italy, Mexico, Palestine, France, China, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA(b)

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	115,353	115,837	308,569	423,901	464,228	520,329
February	96,428	78,373	273,186	385,822	434,441	519,517
March	130,128	101,658	286,409	496,561	603,242	703,873
April	196,762	129,803	334,131	677,126	824,881	1,015,007
May	258,775	233,550	372,156	943,101	1,107,824	1,493,793
June	259,094	236,660	394,663	805,094	1,173,618	1,607,817
July	267,660	255,572	345,920	796,194	1,174,617	1,717,539
August	245,178	275,090	355,712	767,745	1,143,778	1,700,532
September	229,497	264,344	328,353	695,622	1,059,618	1,451,823
October	260,322	241,493	299,319	723,622	1,045,627	1,421,856
November	207,754	213,865	229,379	598,180	887,537	1,087,247
December	119,938	116,590	122,421	528,320	674,167	665,310
TOTAL	2,386,889	2,262,835	3,650,218	7,841,288	10,593,578	13,904,643

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(b) Please file for reference as the data for the period 1929 to 1932 will not be shown in the future in monthly reports.

LIME - The Canadian production of lime in December amounted to 34,020 tons; in November 33,990 tons were produced and in December, 1933, the total was 29,177 tons. During the calendar year 1934 Canada's output totalled 365,029 tons, an advance of 12.8 per cent over the preceding year's production.

Three hundred and seventy-three tons of lime were exported from Canada in December as against 830 tons in November. Exports during the twelve months ending December, 1934, were recorded at 10,675 tons.

Approximately 2 tons of lime were imported into Canada in December as compared with 11 tons in the previous month. During 1934 receipts of lime amounted to 327 tons worth \$5,118; a year ago, 272 tons valued at \$4,444 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA (b)

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	26,060	19,286	23,277	27,458	42,710	49,859
February	27,388	18,784	23,225	24,076	36,350	47,224
March	34,220	16,384	28,607	29,709	40,366	54,355
April	28,653	23,019	26,284	30,461	42,685	53,135
May	32,071	27,090	29,497	31,684	47,970	54,134
June	31,984	28,437	26,820	31,442	43,867	60,892
July	30,639	31,158	26,717	30,200	44,981	63,092
August	29,249	32,381	27,255	27,622	40,042	63,079
September	26,965	30,267	28,058	29,282	39,526	59,078
October	29,790	35,648	34,222	30,074	39,714	61,033
November	33,990	31,909	28,708	28,428	40,257	59,376
December	34,020	29,177	17,980	24,349	32,334	48,830
TOTAL	365,029	323,540	320,650	344,785	490,802	674,087

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